

THE MONEY MARKET.

SUNDAY, MAY 9-P.M.

The value of the merchandise exported from the port of New-York for the week ending May 4 was \$5,838,897—\$941,903 more than the value of the exports for the preceding week, \$1,581,954 more than for the corresponding week of 1879, and \$2,698,338 more than for the week of 1878. But the value of the imports for the week ending May 8 was also large, and shows a great increase over the preceding year. The exports show a decrease of \$11,772,362—\$432,142 in excess of the value of the imports for the preceding week, \$5,645,605 more than for the corresponding week of 1879, and \$6,556,089 more than for the week of 1878. The exports and imports at New-York since January 1 to the dates named compare with those of the two preceding years as follows: Imports this year in excess of 1879, \$71,331,115, and in excess of 1878, \$78,302,077; exports this year in excess of 1879, \$13,486,073, and in excess of 1878, \$3,420,310. The totals for the foreign commerce of New-York from January 1, for three years, compare as follows:

	1878.	1879.	1880.
Imports to May 8.	\$10,001,234	\$10,001,234	\$10,001,234
Exports to May 4.	\$13,500,500	\$10,432,102	\$10,432,102
Imports in excess of exports.	11,201,717		
Imports in excess of exports.	5,638,000	6,556,089	

The weekly bank statement of averages issued yesterday only partly indicates the improved condition of the banks. While the Sub-Treasury's disbursements for the week ended Friday night exceeded the receipts \$4,735,321, the banks report their total reserve as increased only \$4,228,100. The Sub-Treasury lost \$5,103,496 specie, but the banks report a gain of \$3,985,000. Both banks and Sub-Treasury gained currency. The banks \$243,100 legal-tenders, and the Sub-Treasury \$368,175 currency. Further the difference in the reported average of assets and liabilities of the banks indicates a gain of \$758,000 in country bank notes. The extension of only \$701,400 in the loans, in the face of the large gains in the reserves, indicates conservatism on the part of the banks. The changes for the corresponding week of 1879 were: Specie increased, \$229,400; legal-tender increased, \$4,136,200; total increase of reserves, \$4,365,600, which, with an expansion of \$3,583,800 in loans and increased deposits amounting to \$10,005,500, indicated receipts of \$2,661,000 of country bank notes for the week. The surplus reserve of May 10, 1879, was \$16,088,000, or \$10,920,150 more than the surplus reserve now. Last week the surplus reserve was increased \$2,790,400. The following are the comparative totals of the statements of May 1 and 8.

	May 1.	May 8.	Difference.
Loans.	\$280,435,000	\$281,157,000	Inc. \$721,400
Specie.	\$17,014,000	\$17,257,100	Inc. \$243,100
Legal-tenders.	\$1,010,000	\$1,010,000	Inc. \$0
Deposits.	\$2,724,000	\$2,724,000	Inc. \$0
Reserve.	\$293,169,000	\$293,169,000	Inc. \$0

The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total deposit liabilities:

	May 1.	May 8.	Difference.
Specie.	\$17,014,000	\$17,257,100	Inc. \$243,100
Legal-tenders.	\$1,010,000	\$1,010,000	Inc. \$0
Deposits.	\$2,724,000	\$2,724,000	Inc. \$0
Reserve.	\$293,169,000	\$293,169,000	Inc. \$0

Compared with that of the corresponding date of 1879, the present statement shows: Loans increased, \$38,106,100; specie increased, \$34,615,900; legal-tenders decreased, \$33,319,600; deposits increased, \$33,380,800; circulation increased, \$84,900. The total reserve (\$70,618,600) was 27.36 per cent of the total deposits, against 26.29 last week and 32.15 for May 10, 1879.

The money market, and 5 per cent was the common rate for call loans, and with few exceptions at 4 per cent, and frequent exceptions at 3 per cent. The Governor's veto of the bill taxing foreign capital with generation of our present absurd and unequal system of taxation should be made. The foreign exchanges at one time weakened, more because of the small demand from importers than because of a better supply of bills, but later rates were restored to the basis of \$4 3/4 and \$4 3/8 for sixty-days and eight sterling respectively. The domestic exchange on New-York have remained steady at the South, and are higher at the West, but at Boston have weakened from par to 10 1/2 per cent discount.

At the Stock Exchange the general markets have been much disturbed and unsettled. But Government bonds have been firm at full figures. Wednesday the Treasury purchased \$3,000,000 of the 6 and 5 per cents, paying higher prices than in the preceding week. Although prices have been so firm, the business at the Board has been excessive, and the transactions for the week amounting only to \$627,150 against \$1,054,700 (also a small business) for the preceding week. The following are the highest and lowest prices of bonds for the week, and the closing sales Saturday and a week ago:

	For the week.	Final.
U. S. 6s. 1881.	107 1/2	107 1/2
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The closing quotations Saturday were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.
U. S. 6s. 1881.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
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State bonds have been almost entirely neglected, Virginia consols have been strong, and also the coupons, owing to the decision in that State affirming the validity of the last funding law, and compelling the acceptance of tax-receivable coupons by the collectors. Louisiana consols have been dull and weak, despite the report that the July coupons will be paid, and also that bondholders will take proceedings to have the amount collected on the taxes of 1879 applied to the coupon of January 1, 1880. In North Carolina there have been issued to date about \$1,815,000 of the new compromise 4 per cents.

About the usual amount of business was done in railroad bonds, but at declining prices for most of the active series are about the steepest, but they show a final decline of 1 1/4 per cent. Boston, Hartford and Erie falls were largely traded in at figures covering a fall of 18 per cent. The decline in the price of these bonds was due to the failure of a Boston firm, which is reported to have been carrying a very large quantity of them; this failure forced sales at a time when the market was in a condition particularly unfavorable to sales of that class. The following are the highest and lowest prices of some of the principal representative railroad bonds during the week, and the closing sales Saturday and a week ago:

	For the week.	Final.
U. S. 6s. 1881.	107 1/2	107 1/2
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In Paris, French 3 per cents fluctuated between 84.65 and 85.45, closing at 85.45 against 84.70 May 1. Sight exchange on London ranged from 25.25 to 25.25, closing at 25.25 francs to the £. The value of French securities is lower, in sympathy with the decline in the home markets. The following are the highest and lowest prices of securities for the week, and the closing sales Saturday and a week ago:

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The receipts and shipments at and from Buffalo Saturday were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bushels.	125,000	100,000
Wheat, bushels.	100,000	125,000
Barley, bushels.	50,000	50,000
Oats, bushels.	100,000	100,000
Hay, tons.	1,000	1,000

The principal active stocks were: Erie, which shows a final decline of 4 1/4; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, with a final decline of 1 1/4; St. Paul, Lake Shore, Kansas and Texas, 3/4; Pacific Mail, 3/4; Western Union, 2 1/4; Ohio and Mississippi, 4 1/4; Wabash, 3/4; New Jersey Central, 3/4; North-west, 1/4; Iron Mountain, 1 1/4; and Reading, 4 1/4 per cent. Other stocks, with less business than those named, had greater fluctuations and suffered greater losses. For instance, Houston and Texas fell 11 per cent and recovered 2 per cent. The Northern Pacific lost over 6 per cent, and the St. Louis and San Francisco shares declined from 5 1/4 to 7 per cent. Louisville and Nashville lost 8 1/4 and regained 3; Lake Erie and Western lost 8 1/4 and regained 3 1/4; and Central Pacific declined 7 1/4 per cent.

WEEKLY RANGE OF PRICES.

Name.	For the week.	High.	Low.	Close.	May 1.	May 8.
Albany and Susquehanna	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Albany and West	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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	Chicago.	Milwaukee.
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Barley, bushels.	50,000	50,000
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EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, May 8.—The week's financial markets were of discount for bank bills, 3 months, 2 1/4 per cent. The stock exchange speculative market was quiet, and a number of loans, but more decidedly in United States and Canadian securities.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

AS A GOOD PAYING INVESTMENT we offer the First Mortgage Bonds of the New-York, Woodhaven and Rockaway Railroad Co. Interest 7 per cent per annum. Payable January 1 and July 1, in New-York City.

Principal due in 1909. Total amount of issue \$1,000,000, of which amount less than one-half remains to be paid. The bonds are completed by June 1, and will control the entire railroad travel from New-York to Rockaway Beach, where the finest Seaside Resort in the world is to be had. The bonds are secured by the land and buildings of the railroad, and will be paid by 25 cents, and the road and its appointments are of the highest character.

We offer the bonds at 100 per cent, and interest. Investors can obtain full particulars and information at our office, FISK & HATCH, 6 Nassau-st., New-York.

REMOVAL. GEO. H. PRENTISS, Gas Stocks, and Brooklyn Investment Securities, has removed to 19 Broadway, and 55 Exchange-place, New-York.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE Per North River, Tonnage and Half-Ton.

	1879.	1880.
Wheat, bushels.	125,000	100,000
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Barley, bushels.	50,000	50,000
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GENERAL MARKET REPORT. SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1880.

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